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## **Attorney General Bruning Testifies at Senate Hearing Regarding Patent Trolls**

***\*\*Editor's Note\*\* AG Bruning will be available for interviews via phone from approximately 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. CT. Contact Shannon Kingery for scheduling.***

LINCOLN – Attorney General Jon Bruning provided testimony today regarding patent troll activity before the Senate Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety and Insurance (Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation) in Washington, D.C.

“Patent trolls abuse the open nature of our intellectual property system and threaten our small businesses, nonprofit organizations and consumers,” said Bruning. “The time is ripe for federal and state authorities to work in concert to address this issue and stem the tide of patent trolling nationwide.”

A copy of Attorney General Bruning’s spoken testimony can be found [here](#).  
A copy of Attorney General Bruning’s written testimony can be found [here](#).  
Copies of the exhibited demand letters can be found [here](#).

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